



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re Application of:

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For: **DETECTION OF PREHARVEST SPROUTING  
IN CEREAL GRAINS**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement is in reply to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003, in the above-identified Application, for which a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making response due on or before January 15, 2004.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.